No. 12.

Passed Jan. 19, Resolution in favor of Susanna Shirley, widow of Ben-1837. net Shirley a soldier of the revolution.

> Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is here by authorised and directed to pay to Susanna Shirley, widow of Bennet Shirley, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a private during her life, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolution.

## No. 18.

Passed Jan. 26, Resolution in favor of Elizabeth Ayres, widow of 1837.

Thomas Ayres, a Soldier of the Revolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Elizabeth Ayres, widow of Thomas Ayres, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a private during her life, as a further remuneration for his services, during the revolution.

## No. 14.

Passed Jan. 23, Preamble and resolution relating to the Nanticoke 1837. Bridge Company.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly that the bridge over the Nanticoke river, at Yienna, between Dorchester and Somerset counties, is now in a state of extreme dilapidation, and without extensive and immediate repairs will soon be impassible; and whereas, the said bridge is of vast importance as the post route and only thoroughfare for the southern counties of the Eastern Shore, and the citizens of that portion of the State will suffer great inconvenience and injury from its decay, and be obliged to resort to the use of a forry boat, which at that plate would always